



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 98,541-C)

In re Application of:

Christensen *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/721,096

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For: Removal of Embedding Media from
Biological Samples and Cell Conditioning
On Automated Staining Instruments

Examiner: K. Patricia Bex

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 4217

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

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